RANGE CONTROL

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WHAT IS RFMSS XXI

RANGE FACILITY MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING SYSTEM

THE PURPOSE OF RFMSS XXI

The purpose of RFMSS XXI is to support the installation and unit personnel by standardizing and automating the procedures that are necessary to manage an installation range facility. RFMSS will enable Range Control and unit training personnel with the appropriate system access, the authority to plan, schedule, and conduct installation firing range and training area operations.

RFMSS automates the function of scheduling ranges and training areas, conducting fire desk operations, logistic planning and reports. Some examples are reviewing schedules, co-use agreements, group scheduling, end of day reports, and incident reports.

WHO SHOULD HAVE RFMSS XXI

513th MI BDE:

- 201st MI BN
- 202nd MI BN
- 297th MI BN

116TH MI GRP

- 206TH MI BN

93rd SIGNAL BDE

- 63rd SIGNAL BN
- 67TH SIGNAL BN

SEP. UNITS

- RNCOA
- DRC
- MPCO
- 249th HOSP
- 442nd Signal
- 15th Sig Bde
- Game Warden

WHO TO CALL FOR NEW ACCOUNTS OR REPAIRS

Range Control will establish all new accounts. DOIM will install and make any repairs. The unit may be required to take their system to DOIM for the installation. The number for DOIM is 791-8041.

SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

1. All request for ranges and training areas must be initiated in the proper
sequence. See Range Control flow chart.
2. All request must be submitted **45 days** prior to training date.
3. The unit must ensure all data put in the RFMSS is complete and correct.
4. The request must state the type of training and the exercise if applicable.
This information will be entered in the communications block of the request.
5. Prior to submitting the request, the unit will check for any conflicts with
other units. If two or more units want to occupy the same range or training
area a co-use agreement must be submitted to Range Control by RFMSS
or by Memorandum for Record. The unit is responsible for this request.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

1. Environmental Checklist are required when a unit request the use of
a training area.
2. Environmental Checklist must be filled out completely to include the
unit, training site with grid coordinates (8 digit), number of personnel,
and type of equipment. No digging nor pyrotechnics will be allowed unless approved by Range Control.
3. Units must submit Environmental Checklist 45 days **(NO EXCEPTIONS)** from the date of the training event. Training Area request will be disapproved if the Environmental Checklist is not submitted in the required time limit. If a change is submitted for the purpose of the units training, a new Environmental Checklist must be submitted. The initial

OCCUPYING AND CLEARING PROCEDURES

1. Under **NO** circumstances will a unit occupy a range or training area without prior approval from Range Control.
2. Units must sign for the areas requested on the date scheduled within the first **24 hours** of occupying the Training Area . All personnel signing for a Training Area **will be E-7 or above** and will be Range / Training Area certified.
3. If necessary, units may sign for their areas earlier by making arrangements with Range Control. **But**, units will not be allowed to occupy until the date scheduled. EXAMPLE: a 0001 occupation prior to Range Control opening.
4. Before using any pyrotechnics, units must contact Range Control for permission, due to the **STATE BURN CATEGORY** law. (1-2-3-4-5)
4. All training must be conducted IAW FG REG 210-21.
5. Once training is complete, the unit must make arrangements to be cleared by Range Control.See FG REG 210-21 for Range and Training Area police.

RECONS

- **All Recons must be coordinated thru Range Control**

  <u>24 hours prior</u> to the date the Recon is requested.

- **Units must check in and out with Range Control**
- **Units will not store equipment during the Recon**

VIOLATIONS

- **Violations of Ft Gordon Regulation 210-21 will not be tolerated.**
- **All violations will be reported to the Co, Bn Cdr, Bde Cdr, DPTM, and the Garrison / Post Commander if necessary.**

RANGE CONTROL WRAP-UP

ENVIRONMENTAL

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Control and Environmental. IT WILL NOT HAPPEN.
4. Violations will be reported to the Director, DPTM and ma
the loss of using the Training Areas.
5. If a change is submitted for training a new Environmenta
list must be submitted. The initial Environmental Checklist
have been approved by Environmental.

TRAINING AREA USAGE AND ROTATION

1. Certain training areas are being over used
2. Units must start rotating usage of all training areas or the will be closed.
3. Units desiring training areas that need tree and brush cle must submit request to Range Control 60 days prior to the t event so that the area can be cleared by forestry.
4. At no time will units cut or knock down trees.
5. All site Recons will be coordinated with Range Control at 24 hours prior to the date of the recon.
6. All test shots will be submitted 30 days prior and must ha Environmental Checklist.